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QUESTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND STATES OF EMERGENCY

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Mr. Fix Zamudio and Mr. Yimer: draft resolution

1997/... Question of human rights and states of emergency

The Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,

Having considered the final report of Mr. Leandro Despouy on "Protection of human rights during states of emergency" and the tenth annual list of States which, since 1 January 1985, have proclaimed, extended or terminated a state of emergency (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1997/19 and Add.1),

1. Thanks the Special Rapporteur for the tenth annual list of States which, since 1 January 1985, have proclaimed, extended or terminated a state of emergency (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1997/19/Add.1) and for his final report on the protection of human rights during states of emergency (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1997/19);

2. Requests the Special Rapporteur, firstly, to update the list of States which have proclaimed, extended or terminated a state of emergency, with a view to its consideration by the Commission on Human Rights at its fifty-fourth session, and secondly, to incorporate into his final report on

"Protection of human rights during states of emergency" the suggestions and recommendations made during the debate at the forty-ninth session of the Sub-Commission;

3. Recommends the following draft decision to the Commission on Human Rights for adoption:

The Commission on Human Rights, endorsing resolution 1997/... of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, dated .. August 1997, thanks the Special Rapporteur on the question of human rights and states of emergency, Mr. Leandro Despouy, for his tenth annual list of States which have proclaimed, extended or terminated a state of emergency (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1997/19/Add.1) and for his final report on "Protection of human rights during states of emergency" (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1997/19) and requests the Secretary-General to publish the report, together with its annexes, in all the official languages.